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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. jel4 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A bay horse, attached to a single top buggy, was found in the ditch on the Burnside Road this morning near Mr. Russell's farm. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. W. Pridmore's, on the Burnside Road, and paying expenses. ja31-1w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between J. R. Tait and A. V. Stronach at Rock Creek B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. V. Stronach assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due.

J. R. TAIT,
A. V. STRONACH.

Victoria, January 24, 1889. ja26-1m

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

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NOTICE IS HERREY GIVEN, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Grah m Island, Queen Charlotte. Commencing at the northeast corner of George E. Powell's claim thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chain; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

JAMES MUIRHEAD.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1st 1888. de12mw

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Meeting of the Manitoba Legislature—The Canadian Pacific to Cross Niagara.

Liberal Gains in Voting Power—The C. P. R. Still Oppose the N. P. Line.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Feb 1—The Liberals claim the Haldimand election as an important victory for their trade policy. The *Globe* says: "Sir John McDonald can no longer doubt that the government will be routed at the general election unless it fully satisfies the popular demands.

W. D. Matthews, elected president of the Board of Trade, defeated D. B. Wilkie by 345 to 292.

J. W. Gale & Co., wholesale drygoods merchants, have assigned. Liabilities estimated at a quarter million, and assets at not half that amount.

ONTARIO NEWS.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Elected by Acclamation—Found Dead.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Hamilton, Feb. 1—Hon. J. M. Gibson was elected by acclamation for Hamilton to fill his appointment in the Ontario cabinet.

Windsor, Feb. 1—It is now reported that the Canadian Pacific contemplates the early bridging of Niagara river at Lewiston.

Strathroy, Feb. 1—Rev. Father Carniva was found in his study today with a gunshot through his head.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Liberal Leaders—Party Gains Last Year.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 1—Blake occupied his old seat beside Laurier to day. He looks well, but he will not take part in any night session. His friends say he has no intention of resuming the Liberal leadership. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is here, but his health has not improved, and he will be in the House but little. Sir Richard Cartwright is expected to morrow.

Chognette, who has hitherto wavered between the parties, has notified Mr. Laurier, that he can hereafter be counted on as a supporter. This with the victories in Halton, Haldimand and Joliettee is a gain of four since last session, or eight on a division for the Liberals.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Meeting of the House—The Railway Fight Renewed.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 1—The Manitoba Legislature met yesterday afternoon. The report of the Royal Commission was read, declaring the charges preferred by the *Call* and *Free Press* against the Government had not been proven.

Thirty snow shoers leave for the Montreal carnival to-night.

Assistant Superintendent Tait, of Moose Jaw, has been appointed general superintendent of the Ontario Division of the C. P. R.

The solicitors of the C. P. R. have filed a bill in chancery asking the court to restrain the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway from operating or continuing the construction of that road on the ground that the local legislature cannot enact legislation regarding railways connecting at the boundary line with a foreign railway; also on the ground that any legislation of the local legislature is *ultra vires*, which provides for a railway crossing the C. P. R or its branches, they being declared works for the general advantage of Canada. No injunction has yet been applied for.

PRINCE RUDOLPH.

Further Particulars of His Sudden and Untimely Death.

London, Jan. 31.—The *Times* referring to the late Prince Rudolph, says: "The sterner qualities which the throne required he could not, and did not, show. Of trial came, but he had intellectual and social gifts. Those who saw him in London on the occasion of the jubilee, when the Queen conferred upon him the Order of the Garter, must feel a natural pang to hear he is cut off in the flower of his age with such fearful suddenness." The *Standard* says: "All that the world knew of him was in his favor The shock will be felt in Europe far outside the limits of his empire. The shattered hopes of his parents present a picture that might well touch the stoidest heart."

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Vienna, Jan. 31—The *Fremdenblatt* says that on Tuesday, when Crown Prince Rudolph returned from shooting, he complained of a headache, and retired to his room to write a letter. He awoke on Wednesday before seven and ordered his breakfast to be brought up to him. His valet, on entering the room with the breakfast, found the Prince dead in bed. Count Hogas and Prince Philip, of Coburg, who were Prince Rudolph's guests, rushed to the prince's chamber when the valet told them the prince was dead. Count Hoges, attired in his hunting costume, immediately went with all speed to Vienna and acquainted Emperor Francis Joseph with the sad news. The Count was closeted for some time with His Majesty, who, directly after the interview, hastened to inform the Empress, whose grief upon learning of her son's death was terrible. Both the Emperor and Empress then went to the apartments of the Crown Princess Stephanie and told her of her husband's death.

PRINCESS STEPHANIE

insisted upon going immediately to Mierling, where the Prince lay dead, and the united efforts of the Emperor and Empress were hardly able to prevent her. They were finally successful, however, and the Emperor then remained alone until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ordered the body of the Prince to be brought to Vienna. The body of the Prince arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning on a special train. A large crowd had gathered at the depot to await its arrival, but quietly left the station at the request of the guards. When the train arrived at the station the body was placed on a bier and taken to a carriage which was drawn by six black horses. As the bier passed through the crowd every hat was raised, and

DEEP RESPECT WAS SHOWN

by all. The court chaplain, the Mayor of Vienna, Prince Hohenlohe and other dignitaries followed the carriage, while guards walked on each side of it. Crowds awaited the arrival of the procession at Hofburg. The body, on arriving at the Imperial palace, was borne to the apartments lately occupied by the dead prince, where it was left reposing in state. The Vienna papers printed special editions giving full accounts of the Prince's death, and expressing the deepest sorrow at his untimely end. They all extend sympathy to the bereaved Emperor and Empress and to the wife of the deceased. An autopsy of the body of the Prince will take place to-night, after which the remains will be embalmed. The Count has ordered three months' of national mourning. Owing to the size of the copper coffin in which the body of the Prince was placed, it was impossible to put it in an ordinary hearse, and the hearse used in carrying the bodies of paupers to burial was brought into requisition.

ALASKA'S COD FISHERIES.

What Governor Swineford Says About Them.

In addition to an incipient mining industry there is still another which I have only vaguely hinted at, which is destined to make either Unga or some other point in this immediate section, a place of great importance. I allude to cod fisheries. This fish, though found all along the coast from the southern boundary to Behring strait, is perhaps, found in greater numbers on the banks lying to the eastward of the Shumagin Islands, or if not so, the fisherman give these grounds the preference because of their close proximity to harbors which are not only safe but easy of access. It is just possible that other localities may in time be accorded equally favorable consideration, but certain it is, that the time is coming, and that too in the not far distant future, when the cod fisheries of Alaska will supply the greater part of the United States with the staple commodity. The New England fishermen are turning their attention to our cod banks, and the time is not far off when the sea in the neighborhood of the Shumagin will be whitened with the sails of ships, large and shall, engaging in a lucrative industry. At present, however, there are only three individuals or companies engaged in fishing on the Shumagin banks, and these have their stations on Peroloff Island, which lies to the eastward of Unga, and separated from it by a strait only about one mile wide. Owing to thick weather I was unable to visit these stations, but have it from reliable authority that the annual catch is from one to two and a half millions of fish per season. These fish will average about eight pounds each, but of course lose considerable of their weight in the process of curing, so that the catch may reasonably be estimated at not more than 5,000,000 pounds of the marketable commodity. These cod fisheries give employment to a fleet of about thirty sail, large and small, and the number of persons employed may be guessed from the fact that the fish are caught singly by no other means than that of hook and line. It is confidently expected, now that these prolific banks are known to have commended themselves to the favorable attention of New England fishermen, that the catch will be largely increased from year to year until it rivals, if it does not exceed, that of the famous eastern fishing grounds.

SPORTING NEWS.

O'Connor, Lee, Gaudaur, Hamm and Peterson Wish to Exhibit Here.

The following letter was received by Mr. Frank Campbell, of this city, this morning:

DEAR SIR,—I was talking to an acquaintance of yours to day with reference to getting up a good professional regatta at Victoria. He spoke very hopefully of the prospects for the 24th of May and advised me to write to you for help and information. I believe his name was Mr. Flanders. Do you think there is any possibility of such a thing and would you help us in any way? Mr. Flanders told me there was no probability of getting anything for receipts of any kind, with the exception of a grand stand, so the purse would have to be subscribed for by the people. Now as to the amount. I will give you an idea of who would come. William O'Connor, champion of America; J. Gaudaur, ex-champion, Geo. W. Lee, of New York; Henry Peterson, of San Francisco, and myself. The sum of $1000, or even less, prize would induce them to come as they are all here now, and that might never happen again; so you see it is an opportunity not to be lost and the amount mentioned would not more than pay the expenses of the trip up there and back. Of course the people are rather chary about subscribing to anything of that kind, but it would be a great advantage even in the line of advertisement; and then again it would be quite an idea for the celebration of the Queen's birthday. Those oarsmen whom I mentioned have all a world wide reputation, and would, without doubt, make a *grand race*. I can assure you it would be contested in a square manner. I can guarantee that all would compete with the exception of Peterson. I am not sure about him; but we could probably get Paine or some of the boys up there to go in.

However, as soon as you find out the feeling in the matter I wish you would let me know so it would take some time to arrange, so that there would be nothing to prevent the men being on hand.

ALBERT H. HAMM, Oarsman.

THE RACE.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Articles of agreement between Jake Gaudaur and William O'Connor, for a three mile scull race in the waters of San Francisco bay for the American championship were formally signed to-day and the time fixed at March 3.

SMITH AND KILRAIN.

London, Feb. 1.—Jem Smith has challenged Kilrain for another battle for $500 a side.

Alberni News.

A few days ago a most enjoyable party was given by our respected storekeeper, Mr. F. P. Saunders; everybody was invited and consequently the attendance was large. A substantial supper was served at 7 p. m., the tables fairly groaning under the sumptuous repast spread upon them. Supper over, dancing at once commenced and was kept up until daylight, with the exception of a few intervals, when songs were given. Mr. Saunders favored the company with the buffalo song in his most taking style. The guests all departed at daylight, after having spent a very pleasant time

Settlers are feeling more hopeful now that the Government are advertising for a new steamboat service for this place, and it is to be hoped that we shall now have a regular boat. I believe we are indebted for the change to the writer of a letter signed "S" which appeared in your columns some time ago.

The winter is a very open one and there is every promise of an early spring.

SETTLER.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

Prince Rudolph's Death—A Case of Suicide—The Samoan Question Again.

Daring Burglary in London—The Arkansas Murder—Preparing a Cruiser.

Vienna, Feb. 1—The conflicting rumors regarding the cause of Crown Prince Rudolph's death are set at rest to-day by the official statement in the Wiener *Zeitung* that the Prince committed suicide with a revolver. The physicians appointed to enquire into the cause of death discovered a large wound in his head which had caused instant death.

Vienna, Feb. 1—The *Wiener Zeiteing* states this morning that the autopsy performed last night on the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph by Dr. Wiederhofer a wound was found in the side of his head which was sufficient to have killed the Prince. A revolver with one chamber discharged was found lying on the bed near the dead man's right hand. It is therefore concluded that Rudolph suicided. The bones of the skull were shattered as though by a bullet. No one, however, heard the report of the revolver, as every one belonging to the castle were outside preparing for a shooting excursion. It is now stated by those about that the Prince had recently been morbid and nervous during the last few weeks, therefore the statement was made by the Vienna press that the prince was undoubtedly temporarily deranged. The Prince had for some time previous to his death been suffering from nervous headache attributed to an injury to his head recently caused by falling from his horse.

AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION.

There is no basis for the stories that the succession to the throne of Austria would fall to any other than Arch Duke Carl Ludwig, eldest brother of the Emperor. The Salic law which obtains in Austria, debars the daughter of the late Crown Prince, and Carl Ludwig becomes incontestably heir apparent. The Emperor could not change the succession if he desired to do so.

PRINCE RUDOLPH.

G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says Prince Rudolph was well-known in London, and when here ten years ago, he was admired in Marlborough House set, as the only man who could stand more, sit up later and keep going longer than the Prince of Wales. His relations to the last with the Prince of Wales continued intimate, and they became more so when the English heir apparent sided with the Austrian heir apparent in his quarrel with the German Emperor. If Prince Rudolph's death has any political effects it is likely to be in drawing Austria and Germany closer. Arch-Duke Louis, who succeeds, him little known outside his own country. The Prince was popular in Austria. His abilities were believed in and he was thought to possess cultured, even literary tastes. His wife Princess Stephanie of Belgium, would long since have divorced him but for reasons and influences of estate which made scandal of the Imperial divorce impossible, that is domestic detail, which little if at all diminishes regret, felt or expressed all over Europe for the death of the heir to one of the greatest and most difficult of European thrones.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* learns from a private dispatch from Vienna that Prince Rudolph suicided in accordance with an agreement he made with a prince of one of the highest families in Austria. The dispatch states that Rudolph seduced the prince's sister. She told her brother of her disgrace. The latter sought out Rudolph and gave him the option of killing himself or fighting a dual with him. Rudolph chose the former to avoid the open disgrace of the latter. The physicians after viewing the body refused to certify that the Prince died of apoplexy, whereupon an exciting scene occurred. One of the physicians informed the *New Freie Press* of the affair, hence the publication for which the paper was confiscated.

REGAN'S AMENDMENTS.

Washington D. C. Feb. 1—In the Senate to-day the Samoa clauses of the Diplomatic and Consular bill was considered. Regan spoke to the Amendment proposed by him on the clause appropriating $500,000 to enable the President to carry out the stipulations with Samoa. His amendment provides that the money shall be used to protect the rights of American citizens in the islands and preserve neutrality and independence of the people thereof. Regan said Congress should tell the President precisely what to do in the matter and leave nothing more to his discretion which he says he has exhausted. Regan said he agreed with Fage that no power in Europe would have stood the insults which Germany has put upon the United States.

THREE CONVICTS ESCAPE.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1—Patrick Fitzgerald, Patrick Guerin and Edward Forney, convicts, escaped from the State prison at San Quentin this morning by placing a ladder against the wall of the yard, getting over and disappearing in the fog.

THE ARKANSAS MURDER.

Plummerville, Ark., Feb. 1—The assassination of Hon. John M. Clayton occurred at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night at his boarding house. After walking the floor nervously Clayton stepped to the window and an unknown person outside fired a load of buckshot through the window into his neck, breaking it and killing him instantly.

A bill was presented in the Senate authorizing the Governor to offer $5000 reward for the murderer of John M Clayton.

A large number of citizens met and denounced the assassination, and offered a reward for the punishment of the assassin.

THE PREMIERSHIP.

Dublin, Feb. 1—*Freeman's Journal* says Lord Salisbury is treating with Lord Hartington with the view of inducing him to accept the premiership, Salisbury to retain the office of Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and that the Right Hon. William Henry Smith, present Government leader in the House of Commons, be raised to the peerage.

FENIAN ARRESTED.

Patrick Molloy, a noted Fenian, was arrested at Liverpool to-day on a charge of perjury in connection with his recent testimony before the Parnell Commission.

THE DYNAMITE GUN.

New York, Feb. 1—The official tests of Sealinkin's dynamite gun, which throws a 500 pound shell over a mile, and 200 pounds shell nearly two miles has been satisfactory to the examining board, and this said the board will recommend the gun's acceptance by the government.

WILL FIGHT FOR HAYTI.

Major Davis Porter, son of Admiral Porter, has offered his services to General Legitime to help to subdue the northerners under Hippolyte. He says he is to have charge of the entire forces of Legitime.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Lakeport, Cal., Feb. 1—Andrew Makin, a young barber, who had been drinking heavily for several days and who had lost his position on that account, killed his wife yesterday by cutting her throat and then cut his own, but is still living and in jail.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Spokane Falls, Feb. 1—The house of J. Bollinger was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night, and Bollinger's two children, aged three years and fourteen months, were burned to death. Bollinger was in a neighboring saloon playing cards at the time and his wife had left the house and gone to the saloon after him.

THE CAR STRIKE.

Brooklyn, Feb. 1—Four cars were run on the 5th avenue line this morning. They were filled with police. Six hundred police were distributed along the line. No serious trouble was experienced and arrangements have been made to keep the car running until five o'clock.

THE G. T. AND C. P. R.

London, Jan. 30—The relations of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways are still much discussed. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is expected to make a stern rejoinder to the Grand Trunk Company's protest to the Governor-General against granting further Government subsidies to competing lines. The protest is being largely signed by the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders. The Canadian *Gazette* today, while blaming the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the past hostilities, urges a further arrangement for the exchange of traffic.

Canadian Pacific Railway circles expect that the past year's working will yield a surplus of two or three millions over the fixed interest charges.

DARING BURGLARY.

London, Jan. 31—A daring burglary was committed at the residence of Col. White, secretary of the American Legation, last night. The house, which is in Ramsgate, near Ascot, was entered by thieves some time after midnight and robbed of jewelry and other valuables to the amount of $35,000. All the jewels were in a casket belonging to Mrs. White. The burglars seem to have been informed of this, for the moment they secured the casket they left the house. The broken and empty case was found in an outhouse. The police were informed of the burglary this morning and are trying to find a clue to the robbers. No arrests have yet been made.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

The strike of the Clyde seamen is spreading, the arriving crews joining the movement.

BARK FOUNDERS.

The German bark Drews has foundered near Shanghai, all hands were saved.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Patrick Miller was arrested in Liverpool last night on a charge of wilful perjury in his testimony before the Parnell commission.

THINK THE FLEET UNSUITABLE.

The special parliamentary commission appointed to inquire into the late naval manœuvres report that the ships with a few exceptions are unsuitable for modern warfare and the existing fleet would be unable to hold the seas against an enemy.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Jem Mace has accepted Mitchell's challenge to box for £500 a side with small gloves.

DECLINED THE POSITION.

New York, Feb. 1—The *Sun* says this afternoon it has positive information that Senator Allison has declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by General Harrison.

PREPARING CRUISERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Inquiry at the Union Iron Works this afternoon elicited the fact that the cruiser Charleston will be ready for sea in 20 days, as has been ordered by the Secretary of the Navy. It is reported that the Southern Pacific Company has received orders to prepare rolling stock with which to move heavy ordnance. It is supposed to have reference to armaments for the Charleston.

MUNICIPAL LOANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have noticed with much satisfaction the proposition of Mayor Grant that such loans in the future should not be encumbered with a sinking fund, and that the municipality should have full use of the loan without this proviso for repayment.

I am somewhat surprised that this proposition has received so little notice, and that nothing has been urged either for or against it. It seems to me Mayor Grant is entitled to much praise in being the first to moot it, and that this proposition should be endorsed by the ratepayers, for surely our municipality is sufficiently respected to be able to borrow money without this humiliating proviso of a sinking fund. Such stipulation as a sinking fund at this stage of our city's wealth and importance would be a greater indignity than the asking of a respectable citizen to pay his rent in advance. Money now is plentiful and there need be no fear that capitalists will not take our municipal debentures without a sinking fund having been provided, and will have sufficient confidence that when due our municipality at that time will make complete arrangement for their settlement. JUNIUS.

Court House Notes.

A large number felt annoyed because they could not get room in the Court House gallery this afternoon. One contractor was heard to remark, "1,000,000 bricks used and only room for a hundred people."

The absence of the Mayor and Council from the opening proceedings was remarked by many. On enquiry as to the cause it was ascertained that they had not been invited. Surely it was an oversight that the city was not represented on this occasion.

The members of the executive appeared in full evening dress, the Governor in his official dress.

The building will be illuminated this evening and will be open for public inspection.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wold) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Friday, February 1

THE SPEECH.

A writer in a government organ, recently purchased, before reading the speech from the throne, announced that the opposition would very probably exclaim that "there was nothing in it." The prescience which led the prophetic mind of the disinterested critic to this conclusion may be an inherent quality, or it may have been acquired from a careful perusal of former speeches. We would not suggest that the writer had been given an opportunity to peruse His Honor's speech in advance of its delivery, for we have been assured that the precious product of the united brains of the five cabinet ministers was kept under lock and key until the original was read to the house. Had the newly-fledged government organist read the speech, he would, as a matter of course, have been in a position to say with the opposition that there was nothing in it, but the secrets of a cabinet are not entrusted to young converts, and we must perforce believe that the writer is a mind reader of most extraordinary power and accuracy. The speech is a wonderful effort. Who wrote it? Not Mr. Dunsmuir, for he would produce a better one; nor yet the scholarly Vernon, for it bears the ear marks of a man of highest attainments. It does not contain any evidence of honest John's verbosity, while the unfortunate illness of the leader of the government would very probably his prevent taking a hand in its construction. Mr. Turner, the fifth wheel in the coach, never wrote anything save an entry in his ledger and a recommendation of the land of liberty as an asylum to the down-trodden Metlakahtlans. We feel certain that no member of the government wrote the speech, and we would be inclined to think that the versatile representative for Lillooet had "a finger in the pie" but for the fact that Mr. Allen has not arrived in the city to take a part in the deliberations of the house. Perhaps the author may never be known, and for his reputation as a statesman and writer it will be better that he never should be.

The only information conveyed to the house is in the third last paragraph, which intimated that the time has arrived for the establishment of a juvenile reformatory. All the rest of it is "cauld kail het again"—old news revamped and refurbished to make the beggarly thing of average length and to give it importance in the eyes of the public. It is the most meaningless deliverance ever put into the mouth of a representative of the Crown and both in regard to its contents and its "mechanical" construction would be a disgrace to a boy pupil in the high school. Fortunately, however, speeches from the throne are no sure index of the legislation to follow, and the work of the session may prove that the government has a mission to perform, and that it will be able to give some reason for its existence.

THE BRITISH NAVY AND THE STATE OF EUROPE.

The Nineteenth Century for January, contains an article by Lord Charles Beresford on the British Navy and the State of Europe, in which he takes the stand that to guarantee the integrity of the British Empire in case of war, the navy should be able to resist successfully the combined fleets of any two powers. To undertake to epitomise Lord Beresford's statements within the narrow limits of an editorial article is impossible, and leave the reader much the wiser. The gist of his argument, however, may be summed up in the following statements: England as a strictly commercial nation, dependant on "water borne food," and whose working population rely on the "sure delivery" of the raw material which they work up, must look wholly to the fleet for protection in time of war with a nation like France for instance. He regards war between France and England more probable than a war between France and Germany, for two reasons. A war between those two nations would be for national existence, and therefore, not lightly brought about, whereas, in the event of war between France and England the defeat of the former would not be attended with vital consequences as a nation. France has everything to gain and nothing to lose in such a war, save her fleet. Defeat to England, however, means the disintegration of the Empire, because being a naval war she loses prestige on the sea. Further, as showing the remoteness of war between France and Germany as compared with the prospect of hostilities between France and England, he alludes to the unstable government of the former, the inability of Boulanger to "sit still" should he come into power, except at the loss of tenure of office, the military instincts of the people, and the revival of the traditional hatred of England. On the whole, in the propositions enunciated by Lord Beresford we have an array of probabilities at the least significant, and in the light of Boulanger's recent victory, almost prophetic. We cannot help thinking, however, that Lord Charles, with his English instincts, is figuring out what he would do if he were a Frenchman. The fighting captain of the Condor, undoubtedly, would make things interesting for England if he was in Boulanger's place. But Beresford is not Boulanger, so we must reckon on what France will do from an estimate of the untried French warrior. French martial ardour is impotent without the genius to direct it. That genius is yet to be developed from out of the Gallic legions. Beresford forgets the coalitions England sprung on the first Napoleon. These may be repeated over again. If France could make sure of the non-interference of the Prussian Eagle or the Russian Bear, she might undertake to contest with England for naval supremacy, and thus efface the memory of Waterloo. But France cannot depend on either of the two nations named remaining passive, should she engage in war with England, for in the discomfiture of the latter the equilibrium of power in Europe would be disturbed, and there is no telling where French ambition would stop. England in reality is the safety-valve of Europe. Destroy its function, and biblical prophecy, probably, would be exemplified; nation will war against nation. Nevertheless England will do well to heed her fighting sea captain. A hundred millions expended in ships of war as a preventive against the loss of a thousand millions of commerce actual, with a "consequential loss" past computation, is an insignificant investment. Why not a syndicate of capitalists take hold of the matter, build the ships and lease them to the Government at regular rates. Dead capital, we hear some optimist saying. We think it would be extremely lively capital in the event of a war with a maritime nation like France.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The ceremony of opening the legislature yesterday was not unlike all its predecessors. It was certainly a very pretty dress parade and it was no doubt a good imitation, on a very small scale, of the royal progress on such occasions. That it will never do very much good nor very much harm to the people who gave the authority to make this display is admitted. At the same time there are some people who consider that the glitter and dazzle of yesterday was in keeping with the dignity of the occasion. There are others who claim that a business meeting should be opened on plain business principles, and that cocked hats and Windsor uniforms are not essentials in the furtherance of Her Majesty's kingdom. But whether we view the convening of a provincial legislature as a great state occasion, requiring all this pomp and display, or regard it merely as the opening of a business meeting or as a simple drama in which the principal actors of the cast are costumed to suit their parts, we must agree that the performance of yesterday drew together an unusual number of beautiful ladies and good-looking men "a consummation devoutly to be wished for."

The introduction of new members to Mr. Speaker is not uninteresting. Two stalwart ministers take hold of the unfortunate candidate under the oxters and drag him before the presence. We say "drag" him, because if he is of a bashful and retiring disposition he will naturally hang back, and the introducers being impatient to get the performance over, will attempt to hurry him, and then the aspect presented is anything but dignified. It did appear yesterday at one time as if one of the new members was going to "buck," as they say in the west. It was evidently on his mind to draw up his feet and make the introducers carry him. The bows made on these occasions are all alike. There appears to be only one joint in the body, located somewhere near the centre. The legs are held stiff up to the thighs and the backbone is as rigid as if it were made of plaster of Paris.

It is a pity the ministers will persist in placing in the Lieut.-Governor's hands such literary trash as that which was read yesterday. The document contained neither wisdom nor dignity. What is more, if a speech from the throne is to be regarded as a great state document, we say advisedly that of yesterday was little less than a disgrace to the intelligence of the Province.

The speaker's position was utilized yesterday to give the new court house a little bit of an advertisement. The court house racket is being made to do good service for the Government at this session. A great effort has been made to dazzle the people of this city with this new temple of justice on Bastion Square. It is frequently pointed to as a fit image for political worship. The same thing is being worked in New Westminster. The wily gentleman who occupies the position of Provincial Secretary, recently timed a visit to the Royal City in which, after doing nothing about the matter for a whole year, he made much ado about a small court house. On the way he did not forget to pacify the good people of Vancouver by talking much about the same kind of a subject. The promise of a court house, registry office and one or two little things like that are supposed to smooth things over till the session is through and the estimates are past. What does the Provincial Secretary take the people for anyway?

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In a late case on trial in Chicago the judge said: "If I found a private detective following me I should do my best to fix him so that he could never follow any one else. There should be a law to punish any one employing these ghouls, who would swear a soul away for $20."

The fact that The Times a few days ago was able to place before its readers the full text of the speech delivered at the opening of the Ontario legislature upon the same afternoon as it was made public at Toronto, and the publication again last evening of the speech delivered by the Governor General yesterday, at the opening of the Dominion parliament, shows how rapid and complete is the telegraph system traversing the continent on Canadian soil.

The victory of Colter in Haldimand is one his friends may well rejoice in. The victim of partizan election officials in the past, whose mistakes were always made in the interest, or which at least always counted in favor of the Conservative candidate, and opposed in his election by all the good and bad influence which the Government could use against him, Mr. Colter has had an uphill and discouraging fight to make. Withal he had a brilliant and popular candidate to cope with, a foeman in every way worthy of his steel. When this and the fact is remembered that Sir John enfranchised the Indians—the wards of the Government—to defeat Mr. Colter, his victory will appear all the more decisive and unmistakable. It might be added that with the five great provincial governments in the hands of the Liberal party, and with such victories as Joliette and Haldimand coming once in a while there is no reason why the Liberals should live as men without hope.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White. *

—The regular weekly practice of the Choral Society was held last evening.

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—A striking scene on ice—Curling.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—"Not the organ"—The melodeon.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—Melancholy matter—Bluestone.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White. *

—Plays "short stop"—The organist.

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—One kind of footmen—Shoemakers.

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—Directory of British Colombia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

—There are calumnies against which even innocence loses courage.

—There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once. *

—Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.

—G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—"He was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years by the use of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*." *

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—Advice, says Coleridge, is like snow—the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

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—Contradiction should awaken our attention and care, but not our passion. We should be on no side or interest but that of truth.

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—Rev. J. B. Huff, Florence writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. For several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief." *

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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHARES IN THE Company will be received at the undermentioned places where lists have been opened:
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

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jan19-tf

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.
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Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja8 Secretary.

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F. JOSEPH SPENCER,
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of Street Railway in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
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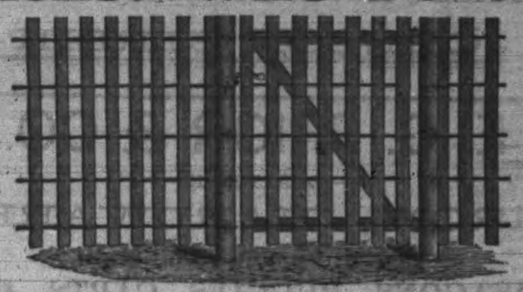

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

and

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON.
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches [dec21-tf

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE,

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.,

HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE

University of Edinburgh.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Tuge, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of timber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ja14

The Mystery of a Hansom Cab.

By FERGUS W. HUME.

Continued.

CHAPTER VI.

MR. GORBY MAKES FURTHER DISCOVERIES.

When Mr. Gorby left Possum Villa no doubt remained in his mind as to who had committed the murder. The gentleman in the light coat had threatened to murder Whyte, even in the open street—these last words being especially significant—and there was no doubt that he had carried out his threat. What the detective had now to do was to find who the gentleman in the light coat was, where he lived, and, having found out these facts, ascertain his doings on the night of the murder. Mrs. Hubleton had described him, but was ignorant of his name, and her very vague description might apply to dozens of young men in Melbourne. There was only one person who, in Mr. Gorby's opinion, could tell the name of the gentleman in the light coat, and that was Moreland, the intimate friend of the dead man. What puzzled the detective was that Moreland should be ignorant of his friend's tragic death, seeing that the papers were full of the murder, and that the reward gave an excellent description of the personal appearance of the deceased. The only way in which Gorby could account for Moreland's extraordinary silence was that he was out of town, and had neither seen the papers nor heard any one talking about the murder. If this was the case he might either stay away for an indefinite time or might come back after a few days. At all events it was worth while going down to St. Kilda in the evening on the chance that Moreland might have returned to town and would call and see his friend. So, after his tea, Mr. Gorby put on his hat and went down to Possum Villa on what he could not help acknowledging to himself was a very slender possibility.

Mrs. Hubleton opened the door for him, and in silence led the way into her own sitting room.

They were barely seated when a knock came at the front door, loud and decisive, on hearing which Mrs. Hubleton sprang hastily to her feet. "That may be Mr. Moreland," she said. "I never 'ave visitors in the evenin', bein' a lone widder, and if it is 'im I'll bring 'im in 'ere."

She went out, and presently Gorby, who was listening intently, heard a man's voice ask if Mr. Whyte was at home. "No, sir, he ain't," answered the landlady, "but there's a gentleman in his room askin' after 'im. Won't you come in, sir?"

"For a rest, yes," returned the visitor, and immediately afterwards Mrs. Hubleton appeared, ushering in the late Oliver Whyte's most intimate friend. He was a tall, slender man, with a pink and white complexion, curly fair hair, and a drooping straw colored mustache—altogether a strikingly aristocratic individual. He was well dressed in a fashionable suit of check, and had a cool, nonchalant air about him.

"And where is Mr. Whyte to-night?" he asked, sinking into a chair, and taking no more notice of the detective than if he had been an article of furniture.

"Haven't you seen him lately?" asked the detective, quickly. Mr. Moreland stared in an insolent manner at his questioner for a few moments, as if he were debating the advisability of answering or not. At last he apparently decided that he would, for slowly pulling off one glove he leaned back in his chair.

"No, I have not," he said, with a yawn. "I have been up the country for a few days, and only arrived back this evening, so I have not seen him for over a week. Why do you ask?"

The detective did not answer, but stood looking at the young man before him in a thoughtful manner.

"I hope," said Moreland, nonchalantly, "I hope you will know me again, my friend; but I didn't know Whyte had started a lunatic asylum during my absence. Who are you?"

Mr. Gorby came forward and stood under the gaslight. "My name is Gorby, sir, and I am a detective," he said quietly.

"Ah! indeed," said Moreland, coolly looking him up and down. "What has Whyte been doing, running away with some one's wife, eh? I know he has little weaknesses of that sort."

Gorby shook his head.

"Do you know where Mr. Whyte is to be found?" he asked cautiously.

Moreland laughed.

"Not I, my friend," said he lightly. "I presume he is somewhere about here, as these are his headquarters. What's he been doing? Nothing that can surprise me, I assure you—he was always an erratic individual, and"——

"He paid reg'ler," interrupted Mrs. Hubleton, pursing up her lips.

"A most enviable reputation to possess," answered the other with a sneer, "and one I'm afraid I'll never enjoy. But why all this questioning about Whyte? What's the matter with him?"

"He's dead!" said Gorby, abruptly.

All Moreland's nonchalance vanished on hearing this, and he started up out of his chair.

"Dead," he repeated mechanically. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that Mr. Oliver Whyte was murdered in a hansom cab."

Moreland stared at the detective in a puzzled sort of way, and passed his hand across his forehead.

"Excuse me, my head is in a whirl," he said, as he sat down again. "Whyte murdered! He was all right when I left him nearly two weeks ago."

"Haven't you seen the papers?" asked Gorby.

"Not for the last two weeks," replied Moreland. "I have been up country, and it was only on arriving back in town to-night that I heard about the murder at all, as my landlady gave me a garbled account of it, but I never for a moment connected it with Whyte, and came down here to see him, as I had agreed to do when I left. Poor fellow! poor fellow! poor fellow!" and much overcome, he buried his face in his hands.

Mr. Gorby was touched by his evident distress, and even Mrs. Hubleton permitted a small tear to roll down one hard cheek as a tribute of sorrow and sympathy. Presently Moreland raised his head, and spoke to Gorby in a husky tone.

"Tell me all about it," he said, leaning his cheek on his hand. "Everything you know."

He placed his elbows on the table, and buried his face in his hands again, while the detective sat down and related all that he knew about Whyte's murder. When it was done he lifted up his head, and looked sadly at the detective.

"If I had been in town," he said, "this would not have happened, for I was always beside Whyte."

"You knew him very well, sir?" said the detective, in a sympathetic tone.

"We were like brothers," replied Moreland, mournfully. "I came out from England in the same steamer with him, and used to visit him constantly here."

Mrs. Hubleton nodded her head to imply that such was the case.

"In fact," said Mr. Moreland, after a moment's thought, "I believe I was with him the night he was murdered."

Mrs. Hubleton gave a slight scream, and threw her apron over her face, but the detective sat unmoved, though Moreland's last remark had considerably startled him.

"What's the matter?" said Moreland, turning to Mrs. Hubleton. "Don't be afraid; I didn't kill him; no, but I met him last Thursday week, and I left for the country on Friday morning at half-past 6."

"And what time did you meet Whyte on Thursday night?" asked Gorby.

"Let me see," said Moreland, crossing his legs and looking thoughtfully up to the ceiling, "it was about half-past 9 o'clock. I was in the Orient hotel, on Bourke street. We had a drink together, and then went on the street to a hotel in Russell street, where we had another. In fact," said Moreland, coolly, "we had several other drinks."

"Yes," said Gorby, placidly. "Go on."

"Well, of—it's hardly the thing to confess it," said Moreland, looking from one to the other with a pleasant smile, "but in a case like this, I feel it my duty to throw all social scruples aside. We both got very drunk."

"Ah! Whyte was, as we know, drunk when he got into the cab—and you——?"

"Was not quite so bad as Whyte," answered the other. "I had my senses about me. I fancy he left the hotel some minutes before 1 o'clock on Friday morning."

"And what did you do?"

"I remained in the hotel. He left his overcoat behind him, and I picked it up and followed him shortly afterward to return it. I was too drunk to see what direction he had gone in, and stood leaning against the hotel door in Bourke street with the coat in my hand. Then some one came up, and, snatching the coat out of my hand, made off with it, and the last thing I remember was shouting out, 'Stop, thief!' Then I must have fallen down, for next morning I was in bed with all my clothes on, and they were very muddy. I got up and left town for the country by the 6:30 train, so I knew nothing about the matter until I came back to Melbourne to-night. That's all I know."

"And you had no impression that Whyte was watched that night?"

"No, I had not," answered Moreland, frankly. "He was in pretty good spirits, though he was put out at first."

"What was the cause of his being put out?"

Moreland arose, and, going to a side table, brought Whyte's album, which he laid on the table and opened in silence. The contents were very much the same as the photographs in the room, burlesque actresses and ladies of the ballet predominating; but Mr. Moreland turned over the pages till nearly the end, when he stopped at a large cabinet photograph, and pushed the album toward Mr. Gorby.

"That was the cause," he said.

It was the portrait of a charmingly pretty girl, dressed in white, with a sailor hat on her fair hair, and holding a lawn tennis racket. She was bending half forward, with a winning smile, and in the background was a mass of some tropical plants. Mrs. Hubleton gave a cry of surprise at seeing this.

"Why, it's Miss Prettiby," she said. "How did he know her?"

"Knew her father—letters of introduction, and all that sort of thing," said Mr. Moreland, glibly.

"Ah, indeed!" said Mr. Gorby slowly. "So Mr. Whyte knew Mark Prettiby, the millionaire; but how did he obtain a photograph of the daughter?"

"She gave it to him," said Moreland. "The fact is, Whyte was very much in love with Miss Prettiby."

"And she?——"

"Was in love with some one else," finished Moreland.

"Exactly!"

"Yes, she loved a Mr. Brian Fitzgerald, to whom she is now engaged. He was mad on her, and Whyte and he used to quarrel over the young lady desperately."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Gorby. "And do you know this Mr. Fitzgerald?"

"Oh, dear, no!" answered the other, coolly. "Whyte's friends were not mine. He was a rich young man who had good introductions. I am only a poor devil on the outskirts of society, trying to push my way in the world."

"You know his personal appearance, of course?" observed Mr. Gorby.

"Oh, yes, I can tell you that," said Moreland. "In fact, he's not at all unlike me, which I take to be rather a compliment, as he is said to be good looking. He is tall, rather fair, talks in a bored sort of manner, and is altogether what one would call a heavy swell; but you must have seen him," he went on, turning to Mrs. Hubleton; "he was here three or four weeks ago, Whyte told me."

"Oh, that was Mr. Fitzgerald, was it?" said Mrs. Hubleton, in surprise. "Yes, he was rather like you; and so the lady they quarreled over must have been Miss Prettiby."

"Very likely," said Moreland, rising. "Well, I'm off. Here's my address," putting a card in Gorby's hand. "I'm glad to be of any use to you in this matter, as Whyte was my dearest friend, and I'll do all in my power to help you to find out the murderer."

"I don't think that is a very difficult matter," said Mr. Gorby, slowly.

"Oh, you have suspicions?" said Moreland, looking at him.

"I have."

"Then who do you think murdered Whyte?"

Mr. Gorby paused a moment, and then said deliberately:

"I have an idea—but I am not certain—when I am certain, I'll speak."

"You think Fitzgerald killed my friend," said Moreland. "I see it in your face."

Mr. Gorby smiled. "Perhaps," he said, ambiguously. "Wait till I am certain."

[To be continued.]

CUT HIS HAND OFF.

A Prisoner Amputates His Hand to Save Working.

Salem, Or., Jan. 30—Frank Howard, a convict in the state penitentiary, deliberately cut off his left hand with a dull hatchet at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was sent up from Multnomah county for five years, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. He arrived at the prison on the 19th inst. On his way here he informed the deputy sheriff that he did not intend to work in the foundry, but he was put to work in the moulding room at once. On the first day he burned his foot and was laid up. Dr. W. H. Byrd, prison physician, was called and he attended him. Howard declared he was sick and had been treated by Dr. Lane, in San Francisco, for diabetes and Bright's disease—two diseases impossible to exist at once. Dr. Byrd reported his only disease as laziness, and he was put to work again in the foundry. This afternoon, when no one was looking, he placed his hand on a block and with a dull hatchet cut his hand off at the lower part of the wrist. The first stroke failed to do the work, and he struck a second time, severing it entirely. Dr. Byrd was compelled to amputate the arm, and says the fellow is not insane.

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THE GAME OF "HOP."

IT EXCELS POKER AND IS EQUAL TO THE FASCINATING FARO.

A New Short Card Game That Has Taken Paris and London by Storm, and Promises to Become Popular in America—How It Is Played and the Rules for It.

People of Paris who gamble are devoting all of their spare time to a new game that has supplanted all of the other games played for money.

The new game is called "hop," and it is described as being the most fascinating game that has ever been played—not even excepting the alluring game of poker.

Paris is so infatuated with "hop" that millions of francs are lost and won at it every night.

The game of "hop" has been introduced into the clubs of London, and it is being played there with a zeal worthy of a better cause. So far as known the game has not as yet been attempted in the United States, but it is only a matter of time when it will become as popular there as in Paris and London, for the reason that it is so enticing that it is impossible for card players to withstand its temptations. All that is required to render it a go there is to explain the rules governing the play.

"Hop" is an extremely simple game. Any person of ordinary mental caliber can play it if once told how to proceed.

Here is a description of the game: Four persons are necessary to make up a game. Take four decks of cards, from which throw out all of the cards below the sevens. That leaves the aces, kings, queens, jacks, tens, nines, eights and sevens to play with.

FOUR DECKS IN ONE.

All four of the decks are shuffled together as though they were one deck. This done, and, the cards having been cut, one person makes the deal, giving one card at a time to the other players until he has dealt them three cards apiece, but taking no cards himself.

After the deal those who have been supplied with cards look at their hands and bet or stay out, as their judgment dictates.

The matter of betting having been settled, the dealer turns a card from the top of the deck and proceeds to pay and take, according to the exigencies of the game.

Losers and winners are determined thus: If the dealer turns an ace he makes a sweep, or, in other words, wins all of the bets that are made, regardless of the cards held by the other players.

If he turns a king, and there are any kings in the hands out, they "stand off" the dealer. All cards below the king lose on that hand or deal. All aces out win.

It is merely this: The persons to whom the cards are dealt take chances, after looking at their cards, and before seeing the turn up, of their cards being either higher in denomination than the card that will be turned up or as high.

The ace is the dealer's percentage. A king or a seven will stand off a king or a seven, and there is nothing lost nor won on such a stand off, but nothing will stand off an ace when turned by a dealer. Even if there are three aces in a hand against the dealer, he wins if he turn an ace.

When the cards have all been dealt by one dealer he passes them to the player on his left, and they are shuffled and dealt by that person until they are again exhausted, and so on as long as the game lasts. They are not shuffled between the hands as in poker or euchre, but after each hand is played the cards employed in that hand are thrown aside, not to be used until another grand shuffle has been made.

A limit is placed on bets to be made, which is determined, of course, by the purse of the players.

A SAMPLE GAME.

Imagine a game. Say the players are Blackie Edwards, Tom Meade, Dick Holland and Bill Bolander.

They sit in the order named, with Blackie on Meade's right. It's Blackie's deal. He shuffles the cards and hands them to Bolander to cut. Then he deals one card at a time, helping Meade first, until he deals three cards from the top of the deck to each of the players.

Meade looks at his hand and finds a king, a ten and a seven. The limit is $25. Meade bets $1. He signifies his willingness to bet by declaring that it's a "go," that being the technical phrase.

Holland finds in his hand a jack, a nine and an eight spot. He bets the limit.

Bolander discovers a queen and a pair of tens. He bets $6.25.

Blackie then turns up a jack.

Meade's king, being higher than the jack turned by the dealer, wins $1, but the ten and seven both being below the jack, cause him to lose $1 each, which forces him to pay the dealer $1.

Holland's jack is a stand off for Blackie's jack turned up, and there is no action so far as that card is concerned. Dick loses on the ten and the seven, they both being below the jack in value, so he owes Blackie twice $25 until he can see Bill Hyde.

Bolander wins one bet and loses two, having a queen and two tens.

The next hand, all of the outsiders, that is, those other than the dealer, have average cards and bet well up to the limit, but, notwithstanding the fact that Meade has three aces, Blackie wins everything in sight when he turns up his card, for it is an ace. Remember, aces in the hand of the outsider do not stand off an ace turned by the dealer. When the dealer turns an ace there is but one thing to be done on that deal, and that is to take everything—if you are the dealer.

If an outsider hold three cards corresponding to any card—except an ace—turned by the dealer, there is nothing lost or won on the hand, for they are all a stand off. If an outsider have three cards that prove to be higher than the one turned by the dealer, the person holding the cards in question wins three times the amount of the money he bet. If he hold three cards that are lower than the one turned he loses three times his bet.

Those who play cards for money like to get quick action, and for that reason the game of "hop" is bound to become popular in the States when once started there. The action in "hop" is as rapid as in faro. In fact, it is little short of being furious.—Paris Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.

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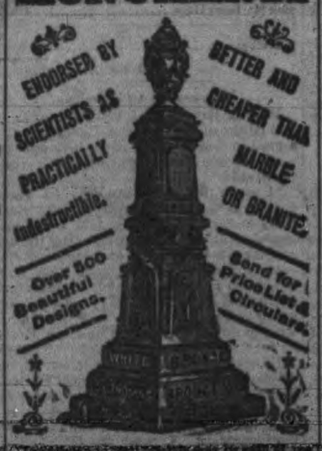

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Thos Shore, J Parker, F J Duskin, Mrs Banks, F N Border, W N Fowler, Mrs Piercy, Miss Mesher, H Hanks, Dan Ross, J. G Little, W J Gossel, J Rolland, J Hendry, Mrs Hendry, Jas A Fullerton, Mrs Fullerton, O Fortier, H Robson, J A Webster, E A Martin, P Finsbury, C Liversing, J Rutter, Mrs Rolling, W F Nye, W R Wilson, C Seaworth, Thos Sand, C Zoelie, C Decker, L Boller, T Draper.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—R H McCoy, F C Dudley, J E Cook, O Parker, L Holden, W M Brison, M E Dudley and wife, Van Duzen and wife, Miss Smith, H Boyd, F Pickley, J Parrell, Miss Gemmell, Miss C Scafe, W Caron, M Rothschild, M A Cohen, A Little, W Scalpar, Mrs Bilmm, C M Kimbell, C Utter, M Kelly, F Caddy, C Eckhard, C B Nash, F Long, W Roads, A Briggs, S A Goodwin, J Meakins, W Powers, O J Kuder, H C Coeteras, J Galvin, A Lewis, J Barrows, Dr R F Vermilen.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON-SCHOTS—In this city, 1st February, by the Rev. D. Fraser, Mr. Chas. A. Anderson and Miss Abalone Maria Schots, both of this city.

DIED.

CAMERON—On the 31st Jan., at the residence of Mr. Alexander Cameron, Beacon Hill, Mrs. Hugh Cameron, a native of Randoch, Perthshire, Scotland, in the 84th year of her age. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p. m., from the residence, Beacon Hill.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Read Brown & White's advertisement on first page.

—How fortunate that we have an open winter. Coal is still $10 per ton.

—W. McKeown has purchased the Gordon hotel on Johnson street.

—A building society was organized at Vancouver a short time ago, and it is now announced that the whole five hundred shares have been taken up. No flies on Vancouver.

—The police arrived at the conclusion that the clue which led to the arrest of the escaped convict, Kenny, was given by a Klootchman. We hope this will conclude the argument.

—Residents of Yates street asked for an electric light at the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, instead of the corner of Douglas and Yates street, as was reported in the Council proceedings.

—Parties from Port Townsend state that there is no question but the port of entry is going ahead at a rapid rate. Lots a mile and a half out of the city bring seven and eight hundred dollars, small lots at that.

—Amongst those who passed a successful examinations as barristers a few days ago was Mr. A. C. Muir of Vancouver, and not J. N. Muir, as reported. The latter has been a barrister of this province for some time.

—The sanitary officer is requested (if his time will allow) to walk up the south side of Yates street, just above Vancouver, and breathe in the healthful odors arising from the body of a dead dog, which has been lying near the sidewalk for the past two weeks.

—W. Reiet well known in this city, returned from Olympia, W.T., last evening. Mr. Reiet says that things are looking well over there. A large amount of eastern capital is coming in and in his idea it is one of the best places on the coast to invest in. The town has been dead for 15 years but is commencing to jump now.

—Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M. of Nanaimo, yesterday purchased the Wesleyan church property on Front and Church streets. The property comprises the church building and two lots, and it is understood the price paid was $3,500. The Methodist congregation will build a commodious brick church early next summer.

—The tug Pioneer broke her shaft off Cape Flattery on Monday, while towing the ship Carrollton, inward bound, and lost her propellor. The Pioneer was towed to Port Discovery for repairs. The tug Mastick took the Carrollton in tow and broke her machinery also while going up the Sound with the Carrollton and went to Seattle for repairs.

—A gold-headed cane was presented to Mr. W. D. Ferris, of New Westminster, and a gold bracelet to Mrs. Ferris upon the occasion of their golden wedding last Tuesday, the presentation being made at the R. E. Church, of which Mr. Ferris has been a life-long and active member. The many friends of the estimable young couple in this city will wish that they may be spared to enjoy many years more of happy wedded life.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers left San Francisco to-day on board the Umatilla for this city: A. Hansen and wife, J. Davis, J. Smith. W. H. Castile, W. H. Stevens and wife, and Miss C. Douglas.

Deaf and Dumb Exhibition.

To-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, the pupils attending the School for the Deaf and Dumb, will give an exhibition of their attainments in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to which all are cordially invited. That entertainment will be exceedingly interesting is the assurance of those who have visited the school recently, and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity to observe the peculiar methods of instruction adopted and the gratifying results obtained. His Worship Mayor Grant will preside.

Deaf and Dumb.

The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow night will be a unique and interesting affair. The following is the programme: Opening remarks, Chairman; first steps, 1st year pupil; "Nearer My God to Thee," sign recitation, Miss Edith Jones; articulation and speech reading; "The Arrow and the Song," "Child's Prayer," sign recitations, Flora Churton; advanced work; "The Lord's Prayer," "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow," sign recitations, Frank Wiggett; "God Save the Queen," in signs, by the pupils.

Fur Market.

The Hudson's Bay Company's fur sales show an improved market; 68,723 beaver skins were sold compared with 100,000 in January, 1888. Prices have increased 15 per cent.

Sale of a Schooner.

The schooner Mary Taylor was purchased on Thursday by Messrs. A. J. Bechtal and F. Carne and will be fitted up as a sealer. The former owner was Capt. J. D. Warren. The price paid was $4000.

Deaths in December.

The monthly statement of deaths occurring in the principal cities of the Dominion gives 21 as the number in Victoria for the month of December, divided as follows: Diphtheria 3, typhoid fever 1, diarrhœal affection 1, alcoholism 1, constitutional 3, local 9, development 1, violent deaths 2.

Customs.

The following are the collections at the port of Victoria for the month ending January 31st, 1889:

Duties	$50,402.54
Miscellaneous	634.21
Chinese Immigration Act	277.00
Total	$51,313.75
Collections, January, 1888	67,387.18
Decrease	$16,073.43

A Combined Bridge.

A public meeting was held at Matsqui Saturday evening, January 26th, to consider the necessary steps to be taken in order to have a roadway on the proposed railway bridge over the Fraser at that point to admit of road traffic. A series of resolutions were passed bringing the matter before the Dominion and Provincial governments, setting forth the reasons for the same, which were ordered to be transmitted to those who would be interested in urging its accomplishment.

Dinner at Government House.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson entertained the following guests last evening at Government House: Lieut.-Col Holmes, R C A; Commander Clarke, R N; Major Peters, R C A; Dr Bookie, R N; Dr Matthews, B C G A; Dr Duncan, R C A; Capt Benson, Capt Palmer, Capt Nicholles, Lieut Gaudet and Mr Herbert Stanton; Sir M B Begbie, C J; Mr Justice Gray, Mr Justice Crease, Hon Robert Dunsmuir, Hon John Robson, Hon Charles E Pooley, Hon F G Vernon.

Till Death Shall Part.

A pleasant ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Peter Bucklay, Esquimalt road, this afternoon. On this occasion Mr. Chas. A. Anderson, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Abalone Maria Schots, a young lady who has recently arrived from Germany. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Fraser in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The young couple have the best wishes of THE TIMES for their future happiness and prosperity.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Richard Daniel Thornhill were interred this afternoon. The funeral took place at two o'clock from the family residence, Pandora street, and at 2:30 o'clock from Pandora street Methodist church. A large number of members of the Pioneer Society and friends of the deceased were present. The last rites were administered at the church and cemetery by Rev. J. E. Starr. The pall bearers were Noah Shakespeare, Andrew Shaw, Jonathan Bulion Morris Moss, E. C. Johnston and Isaac Walsh.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. A. Toller, real estate agent, has concluded the following sales: Six lots, house and outbuildings at Spring Ridge, part of sections 64 and 65, for $4,200. One acre on Esquimalt road, block 2, lot 15, for $750. One and one-half lot on Robert street, for $750. One hundred and sixty acres, Cowichan district, sections 8 and 9, range 1, for $1,400. One and one-half acres on St Charles street, Cadboro Bay road, for $1,600. Lot and house on Third street, No. 101, for $1,200. Two acres on St. Charles street, Cadboro Bay road, for $3,160.

New Building.

Work was commenced this morning on A. J. Rowbotham & Co's. new building at the south east corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. The saloon at the corner and the residence on Pandora street will be removed. The new structure will be of brick, with stone foundation, and will have a frontage of 60 feet on Pandora street. The building will be about 45 feet high and will contain three stores with a large warehouse and rooms in the second storey. A cellar will be built beneath the whole building. The work will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000.

Vancouver Enterprise.

As a sample of the way they do things in Vancouver, the stock books of the Vancouver Street Railway Company were closed on Wednesday afternoon, $30,000 having been subscribed. The work will be pushed ahead at once. Thus another enterprise has had a very successful consummation, a fact most creditable to the enterprise of Vancouver. Notwithstanding that there is double and treble the money in Victoria that there is in Vancouver, the electric tramway scheme drags itself wearily along. This is not because there is any want of confidence in the scheme, but simply because most men who have money here, and are able to help such an enterprise along, are either too slow or too short sighted to see that it is to their advantage to do so.

Hudson's Bay Co.

The election of Sir Donald A. Smith to the Chairmanship of the Hudson's Bay Co., and his return to Canada, will probably be followed by several important changes in the business arrangements of that large corporation. Some time ago the question of removing the headquarters of the company from London to Montreal was discussed. As it is understood that Sir Donald is in favor of the change, it is possible that it may be effected in the course of another year or two. A conference, it is understood, will be held in Montreal between the chairman and a number of the more prominent officials and servants of the company. Mr. Alex. Munro, accountant in this city will leave for Montreal to-morrow, and his chief, Mr. Smith, is already in the east. Mr. Munro has been summoned by telegraph to meet Sir Donald in Montreal.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Alex Urquhart of Comox, is in the city.

W J Goepel returned from Vancouver last night.

Joshua Holland arrived from Vancouver last evening.

James A. Fullerton and Mrs Fullerton are at the Driard.

Mrs J Piercy and Miss Mesher, arrived from the mainland last evening.

A B Gray of Victoria, was registered at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on the 24th inst.

R Todd, of the Nanaimo *Courier* arrived yesterday from the city of Black Diamonds.

Dan Ross the well-known commercial man, leaves for San Francisco by steamer to-morrow.

Mayor Hendry and Mrs Hendry, of New Westminster, arrived last evening on the steamer Islander.

Mr and Mrs Hammond have returned to Port Townsend from Victoria to reside permanently in that city.

D W Morrow, who intended leaving for the east on Monday evening, was unavoidably detained and leaves to-night.

Chief Wilson McKinnon of the Vancouver Fire Department, arrived in this city to-day and will leave again to-morrow morning.

Assistant General Manager J M Buckley of the N P R R, will resign on February 1st and go into the real estate business in Tacoma.

Doc LeBallister and Peter Sabiston both of Nanaimo, will leave for the sunny south by the San Francisco steamer to-morrow for the purpose of enjoying a holiday.

Mr and Mrs Flesham, of Philadelphia, and brother-in-law of Mr Hyams, arrived on Tuesday evening's Islander, on a visit. It is Mr Flesham's intention to go into the manufacturing business on Puget Sound.

NEW LAW COURTS.

Formally Opened this Afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Nelson.

The new Law Courts at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets were formally opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson.

A guard of honor from C Battery, consisting of 34 men under Lieut. Gaudet, were drawn up in front of the building. The guard of honor presented arms and the band of C Battery struck up the National Anthem when His Honor entered the building. Mrs. Nelson occupied a seat on the floor of the court room a few minutes before His Honor arrived.

Members of the legislature and a large number of ladies entered the rooms and took the seats reserved for them before the hour for opening arrived, only those to whom invitations had been issued being admitted to the court room. The gallery was crowded long before the opening hour arrived, and many were turned away unable to find room. Shortly before three o'clock the bar of the city gowned and wigged filed into the room and took their seats in front of the bench. Full accommodation seemed to have been provided for everyone excepting the press, the members of which would have had no place to take their notes but for the kindness of Mr. Pooley. On the arrival of the hour the court crier gave the preliminary warning "order in court," when His Honor Lieutenant Governor Nelson, accompanied by the Chief Justice, Judges Crease, Gray and Walkem and members of the executive, who had received him at the Bastion street entrance conducted him to a seat placed on a raised dais on the right hand side of the court room. His Honor was seated, the judiciary and executive remaining standing. Hon. Mr. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, addressing His Honor, announced that the building was completed and ready for occupation and delivered to him the keys. His Honor, with a few brief remarks, delivered the keys to the Chief Justice, who, in receiving them made a fitting reply. He said on behalf of the bench of the province he received the keys with feelings of exultation mingled with regret. His Lordship, who was apparently much moved, related how when he was entrusted with the administration of justice by Her Majesty over 30 years ago, the courts were held in a very different building from this. The time was when he had administered justice sitting on the stump of a tree with the suitors standing around him. He therefore received these keys with feelings of exultation which were at the same time mingled with regret. Regret, because as he looked around he saw so few of those who had been associated with him in those days. So far as he could remember only his brothers Crease and McCreight remained. Before concluding he wished to felicitate the architect of the building, who designed the court houses lately vacated at James Bay, and after a lapse of thirty years, was called upon to design this place.

At the conclusion of the Chief Justice's address, His Honor took a seat upon the bench, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crease to his right and Judges Gray and Walkem on his left. Attorney-General Davie moved that the proceedings of the day be entered upon the journals of the court. The members of the bar in response to the inquiry of the Justice, replied as to whether they had any objections to make, "No, My Lord." The proceedings were accordingly entered. Mr. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, then announced the court adjourned till Tuesday next. His Honor and the judiciary left the bench and in company with the members of the executive inspected the building.

Wood and Coal.

For sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. t-al

Nanaimo Customs.

The following are the returns of the receipts at the custom house, Nanaimo, for the month ending January 31st:

Import Duty	$2,345.22
Sick Mariners Dues	419.79
Petroleum	35.30
Copyright	1.50
Miscellaneous	3.91
Total	$2,805.42

Excursion to Alaska.

Wm. R. Bentley, the former manager and editor of the Oakland *Times* was observed in Seattle on Wednesday, and in response to a *Press* reporter's interrogatories said:

"I am in the city on my way to Vancouver, B. C., for which place I will start early to-morrow morning, and I am engaged just now in completing the arrangements for a grand excursion of literary and scientific gentlemen from San Francisco to Alaska, which is to start northward June 13th. My reasons for going to Vancouver just now is that I wish to arrange with the Canadian Pacific for a side trip to the Glacier. There will be about 100 gentlemen in our party, divided between Yale, Harvard, Boston, San Francisco and other cities, and we shall visit the coast of Siberia before returning. We shall spend a month coasting now and then. I think the Glacier is a grand sight, and I am anxious to have the excursionists to view it from where my camp was started when I was there."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. E. Richards, Q.C.]

Bertha Baker, on remand from the 30th ult., on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. H. MacNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded guilty. The woman, Mr. Stuart said, had not appeared before His Honor and was brought up in this case on account of the character of an inmate of the house.

His Honor—If the woman has not appeared before she can pay a fine of $50.

Mr. Stuart—I would ask to be allowed five days to pay the fine.

Supt. Sheppard—I have no objection to allowing the defendant to pay the fine in five days.

The defendant was accordingly fined $50.

Kitty Madden, an Indian woman, arrested by Officer Haughton on a charge of drunkenness, was fined $5 or will be sent to jail if the fine is not paid.

Quong Lung was charged by Sanitary Officer Blake with infracting the health by-law. Defendant pleaded guilty. Adjourned until to-morrow.

The case against Me Wah on a charge of refusing to pay his license for a washhouse, was again called. D. M. Eberts, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, City Barristers, appeared for the prosecution. Charles Wilson appeared for the defense.

His Honor rendered judgment to-day in the case and decided that the City Council had power to pass a by-law regulating wash-houses. The by-law regulating Chinese wash-houses was quashed by the Chief Justice on account of the injustice of the tax, which amounted to $50 per year. His Honor decided to dismiss the case.

Theo. Davie, on remand from the 30th, charged with fast driving over James Bay bridge.

His Honor—We adjourned this case twice on your account, Mr. Davie.

Mr. Davie—Yes, Your Honor, I was so busy that I did not look at the summons. I did not suppose that the summons would be served in the afternoon to appear next morning. The charge is unfounded; this is simply persecution.

Officer Lavin entered the box and looked at a small note book. Mr. Davie in a loud voice called out, "Here, what a lie you doing."

Officer Lavin—Looking at a note book.

His Honor—We sometimes allow people to refresh their memory.

Officer Lavin—Saw Mr. Davie driving a horse at a slow trot on James Bay bridge. Was standing on Jarvis' steps.

Mr. Davie said the officer was mistaken; he was only stating his opinion; he did not think this kind of thing should be encouraged.

His Honor—The evidence shows that the horse was trotting. The officer has to do his duty. This summons is taken out against Theodore Davie, Esq., M. P. P. for the city of Victoria. I cannot see why I should let you off and fine some poor devil who perhaps cannot afford to pay ten dollars.

Mr. Davie—Your Honor is doing all the talking without giving me a chance. This is brought up to raise a sensation on account of the position I hold. It is only a matter of opinion. Mr. Davie asked whether the magistrate would hear his evidence and then dismiss the case.

His Honor—There will be oath against oath and the officer says he can produce two more witnesses.

Mr. Davie—If the case is remanded and I am convicted I suppose I must pay the costs. If the case is in my favor who will pay me for my lost time. The officer is all wrong.

His Honor—If you will enter the witness box and acknowledge that your horse went at a pace faster than a walk that will finish the case and you need not come back; if the evidence is substantiated of course you must be fined. The officer says he can produce two witnesses.

The case was remanded until Wednesday next.

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The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory, Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

Schedule for Alaskan Tours.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has just issued a proof sheet of its schedule of boats for Alaska this summer. Two of the boats of this company will leave from Tacoma, calling at Victoria, the Ancon and the Olympian, but the schedule has been so arranged that by connections with other boats travelers can leave Feb. 11th, 25th; March 14th, 29th; April 13th, 28th; May 13th, 28th; June 12th, 17th, 27th; July 24, 12th, 17th, 27th; August 1st, 11th, 16th, 26th and Sept. 10th and 25th. Following are the dates of departure and arrival back at Tacoma of the Ancon: Leave February 11th, return February 28th; March 14th, April 24; April 13th, May 24; May 13th, June 1st; June 12th, July 1st; July 12th; July 31st; Ancon, August 11th, August 30th; Sept. 10th, Sept. 29th. The Olympian will leave Tacoma and return to this city according to the following schedule: June 17th, June 30th; July 24, July 15th; July 17th, July 30th; August 1st, August 14th; and on her last trip will leave August 16th. The Ancon will be a freight and passenger vessel, but the Olympian is to be fitted up as an excursion boat and this summer will be devoted entirely to the passenger-carrying trade. She will carry the Raymond & Whitman excursion parties. All boats will leave Tacoma at 4 p. m.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT COST!

MEN'S, YOUTHS & BOYS' OVERCOATS!

All to be Cleared out

AT COST PRICE FOR CASH

AT

JEFFREE'S,

The Golden Rule Clothing Store,

40 Yates Street, jan26

FOR FINE SUITINGS,

Artistic Cutting

AND

EXCELLENCE OF WORKMANSHIP

GO TO

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S

Tailoring Department,

No. 101 Johnson street,

Near Douglas Street.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF A Practical Plough Maker, now is your time to get your implements put in order. We are making a lot of Harrows, Field and Lawn Rollers. We guarantee satisfaction. See our improved Wheelbarrows, the best in the market. Please give us a call. Encourage home manufacture. Keep your money at home. Prices to suit the times. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

WILLIAM POWELL,
feb1-dwtm Ontario Wagon Shop.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE POLICE AND HACK Committee will be held at the City Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, the 2nd instant, to consider the matter set forth in the petition of a number of licensed hack drivers presented to the City Council last Wednesday evening, which meeting will be open to those of the said petitioners who may choose to attend.

By order

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, February 1st 1889. f1

NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR each of the undermentioned properties, the highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted:

VICTORIA CITY:

1. Lots 11 and 12, Springville.
2. Lot 15, Springville, and the building thereon

VICTORIA DISTRICT:

3. Lot 20 (portion of section 22), Oakland Estate, containing five acres, more or less.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT:

4. Suburban Lots 33, 34, 42 and Subdivision No. 1 of Suburban Lot 51, Esquimalt District, containing altogether 27 acres, more or less.

New Westminster District:

5. Sections 21 and 22, Range 1 east, Block 1 north, containing 320 acres, more or less.
6. Southeast quarter of Section XI., Township 2, containing 160 acres, more or less
7. Lot 22, Group 1, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Yale District—Savona's:

8. Water Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, (Savona's), and the Brewery thereon.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan31-2w Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Mitchell and Wm. Hick, as butchers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Wm. Hick. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at former place of business by the said John Mitchell, where the business will be continued by the said John Mitchell.

JOHN MITCHELL.
WILLIAM HICK.

Witness—HINKSON SIDDALL.
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1889. j31-1w

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 29th January, 1889. j31-1m

HINKSON SIDDALL,

General Agent and Accountant,

Debts and Rents Collected.

OFFICE—76 Yates street, Moody's Block. BUSINESS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. co116tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!

AN ORGANIST FOR ST. ANDREW'S Church. Apply by letter to

A. CARMICHAEL,
ja27-1w Cor. Bastion and Langley streets.

City Property for Sale.

Estate of P. Gilligan, Deceased, Intestate.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until noon of Saturday, 9th February, 1889, for the purchase of part of lot 3 Block Five 5 Victoria City, having a frontage of 30 ft. on Pandora and Farquhar streets.

Terms cash. Deeds at purchasers expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24-td

OUR WINTER IS LATE!

But we do not intend to carry

OUR WINTER STOCK OVER

IT MUST GO WITHIN

The Next Few Weeks!

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
Grey Blankets.
Comforters.
Flannels.
Dress Goods.
Ladies' Jerseys.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Childrens' Hosiery.
Ladies' Undervests.
Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

ARGYLE HOUSE,

CLARENCE BLOCK,

83, - DOUGLAS STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS

FOR MARCH.

Boots and Shoes!

FIFTH ANNUAL

BOOT & SHOE SALE

NOW ON!

20 PER CENT. BELOW COST!

$9,000 regular stock, and $1,200 worth of sample Boots and Shoes.

PRIZE LIST:

Ladies' very fine French Kid Button Gaiter for $2.55 pair.

Ladies' very fine Calf Button Gaiter for $2.20 pair.

Ladies' very fine Goat Pebble Button Gaiter for $1.70 pr.

Men's fine Calf Bals, hand sewn, $2.50 pair.

Men's fine Calf Bals, per pair, $1.70.

Childrens' Shoes from 40c. pair.

4,000 pairs Slippers and Low Shoes from 50c. pair.

GIFT LIST:

One Grand American Organ, valued at $175.00.

Two Ladies' solid Silver Watches and Chains, valued at $25.00 each.

One Gents' crystal faced solid Silver Watch, value $25.

One pair glass Decanters, and fifteen other prizes, valued at from $5 each and upwards.

Purchasers will receive a ticket in the drawing for every dollars worth of goods purchased.

Drawing takes place March 1st, 1889.

Russell M'Donald & Co

Masonic Building,

DOUGLAS ST.

ORIEL

SANITARY

DRAIN PIPE

COMPANY.

Now Ready for Sale at the Works at the

Following Low Prices.

3-inch, 5 feet long, @ 12½c. per foot.

4-inch, 5 feet long, @ 15c. per foot.

6-inch, 3 feet long, @ 20c. per foot.

Other Sizes in Proportion.

Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works. jan22-1m

HIGHEST PRICES

PAID FOR

Junk, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Pewter, Old Stoves, Bottles, Scrap Iron, Rubber, &c.

J. PHOENIX,
No. 19 Chatham Street. f 1m

SPENCER'S ARCADE!

THE FANCY GOODS

Remaining will be sold at a reduction of

25 Per Cent. off the Marked Price!

ALSO—Short lengths and remnants at prices to clear before stocktaking.

David Spencer, - - - - - Proprietor.